

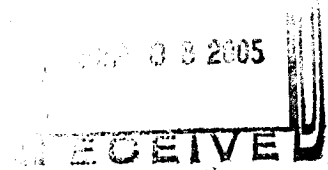
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**Re:** Application of Fort Mill Telephone Company, Lancaster Telephone Company,  
and Rock Hill Telephone Company, all d/b/a Comporium Communications  
for Approval of an Increase in the Rates for Residential and Single-Line  
Business Service  
Docket No. 2005-240-C


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Fort Mill Telephone Company, Lancaster Telephone Company, and Rock Hill Telephone Company, all d/b/a Comporium Communications, in their respective Subscriber Services Tariffs, are making revisions to increase their Residential and Business Single Line Access rates.

A copy of the tariff sheets reflecting these changes is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 and is available from M. John Bowen, Jr., Esquire, McNair Law Firm, P.A., Post Office Box 11390, Columbia, SC 29211.

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